



April 19, 2000

The Honorable Steve Peace, Chair
Joint Legislative Budget Committee
State Capitol, Room 3060
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Peace:

Pursuant to the Public Contract Code Section 12104, the Department of General Services (DGS) is required to report annually a listing of all acquisitions from the previous fiscal year that involved the replacement of a computer central processing unit (CPU) when only one bid was received and the bid was from the vendor whose equipment was being replaced.

There was only one transaction that meets these criteria in fiscal year 98-99. The Procurement Division within the DGS purchased a Hitachi CPU in November 20, 1998, in the amount of \$1,250,927.50. This purchase was on behalf of the Franchise Tax Board.

If you have any questions on this information, please contact Dennis Ericson, Acting Deputy Director, Procurement Division, Department of General Services, at (916) 323-6297.

Sincerely,

CLIFF ALLENBY, Interim Director
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